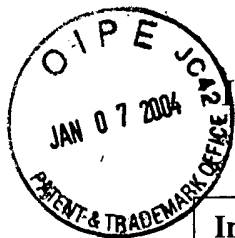


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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION TO RESPOND AND AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension to January 5, 2004 of the deadline to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2003 for the above-identified application. A check is enclosed for \$110.00 in accordance with 37CFR1.17(a)(1). Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 38, and cancel claims 30-37 and 39 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in this or any related patent application. A listing of the claims is as follows:

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